# JAPAN MAKES PLEA FOR WORLD'S PEACE

Prompts Enthusiastic Address by President Taft for Treaty Program.

afficial overtures of Japan to in in the world peace movement and quiescence by President Taft in an thusiastic reply to the plea for amity ade by Saburo Shimada, member of a Japanese parliament, at the public meeting in the hall of the Americas, in the Pan-American Union buildlast night, inaugurated what may op into one of the most potent acts

develop into one of the most potent acts in behalf of universal peace.

Preceding the President, the Nippon statesman, through an interpreter, created a mild sensation by declaring he had come to the United States at the listance of, the Japanese government, to investigate rumors of possible war between the two great nations, as contained in printed views of certain Americans. He assured the audience that he disbelieved the idea that friendly relations ever would be severed, and added that his one ambition henceforth would be toward "the brotherhood of man in the cause of humanity."

"I sincerely hope my country may be parmitted to enter the great brotherhood of nations," he said.

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people whom he represents by saying there is some constitutional objec-tion to the perfection of these treaties?" demanded President Taft, after refer-ring to the declaration of the Japanese

Other speakers took up the keynote of universal peace, which was sounded by Fresident Taft in one of the most stirring speeches he has made in months. The assertions of the Japanese diplomat seemed to arouse the President to unusual enthusiasm in behalf of his

present.

Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio presided. The other speakers were Congressman David J. Fosterof Vermont, former chairman of the House Commitatee on Foreign Affairs; Congressman Hichard Barthold, president of the Interparliamentary Union Group in Congress, and Dean George W. Kirchway, of Columbia University Law School. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, because of an accident several weeks ago, was not present and a letter pledging his support to the proposed treaties was read.

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Much importance it attached to the visit of Saburo Shimada to the United States, which he characterized as "Japan's best customer." His mission, it is believed, will add untold impetus to the universal peace movement, as he comes to set at rest what he called "a strange misunderstanding between two great nations." He came out unqualifiedly for amity among nations, especially a continuation of cordial relations between the United States and his own country.

Pays Tribute-To Japan.

"While Japan is pot one of the treaty-making powers with which we are hoping to come into closer union she has manifested her deep interest in those treatles and her sympathy in in those treaties and her sympathy in making them possible, by waiving altogether one of the terms of a treaty she made with Great Britain. which might have interferred with closing the agreement between the United States and Great Britain." declared the President. "We are indebted to her for that, and if she can make that concession, why can not the Senate of the United States make a similar concession?

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"We don't expect that war is going to be abelished tomorrow morning, or that the millenium is coming just after breakfast. We know that movements of this sort must progress slowly. But, on the other hand, we ought to have foresight and intelligence enough to recognize a real step of progress when it is taken.

"Now, ultimately, of course, we all look forward to an arbitral court, into which one nation may summon any other nation and make that other nation respond to a judgment of that court. It may be that the nation will come in unwillingly, but it will originally have made a treaty by which it agreed to abide the judgment of that court, and then the judgment of that court, and then the judgment having been rendered, it will be enforced either by public opinion or, if necessary, by an international police force.

"It has fallen to this country to lead in this matter, and that is because we are so situated without entangling alliances nd so strong without the greatest army and without the greatest navy, that nobody would charge us with cowardice on account of trying to find some other method of settling international controversies than by war. Everybody knows—we know and all the nations of the world would be willing to admittate we are not a cowardly nation. Therefore, we are not in a position where our motives can be misunderstood.

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Ansounces His Mission.

If outlining his mission to this country, the Japanese statesman said certain of his countrymen had become confused by newspaper articles and utterances of Americans relative to the possibility of war, and that his principal object was to obtain information on the subject to diabuse the minds of thee home people.

The speaker told of numerous acts of friendship on the part of the United States toward Japan. He said the high character of the missionaries had made it possible to change Japan without the shedding of a drop of blood from a nation having the greatest antagonism auginst religious advancement to one of Christianty.

Modern Woodman Name

### Modern Woodmen Name Officers for Year

A. R. Talbert Camp No. 11,912, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Consul, H. H. Millard, for the seventh term, receiving 73 votes out of a total of 914 past consul, A. F. Dobrowalski; adviser, Vergne W. Pot-ter; clerk, Dr. J. K. Duncan; assistant clerk, Charles E. Miller; banker, M. K. Bostic; escort, Dee Hammer; watchman, Harry Fisher; sentry, I. H. Frenzel; physicians, Drs. A. W. Valentine, J. R. Biggs, H. W. Kearney. R. H. Fisher, and Francis McQuillan; trustee, O. L. Grove.

### Madrid Hears of Outbreak in Madeira

MADRID, Dec. 5.—A revolution has broken out in the island of Madeira, according to a dispatch from Vigo. The Portuguese government has sent a war-ship to quell the outbreak.

Agents of former King Manuel have been stirring up discontent.

### HIGH OFFICIAL OF CONTROLLER BAY CASE STIRS A FUSS MEETS IN CAPITAL

Graham Committee Majority's Omission of Reference in Report to the "Dick-to-Dick" Letter May Cause Fight on House Floor.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

Burke Promises Fight.

day, "the majority of the committee

the matter so far as the committee is concerned. At one time I understood

that one Democrat was with me, which

SEVERAL ACTIONS

TO BE BEGUN UNDER

Will Be Prosecuted in

Near Future.

Several more Sherman law suits

against big industrial corporations are

expected to be instituted in the near fu-

The filing of the case against the Na-

tional Cash Register company has de-

veloped the fact that the Department

of Justice is looking into several other

combinations, which might be called

econd-class trusts, concerns which are

not so gigantic as Sugar, Steel, and Oil,

nor so widely known, but which, never-

theless, are to be charged with mo-

nopolistic purposes, and unfair competi-

The Administration's investigations have extended to a good many combinations and corporations which have

never been brought into the limelight as et, and the exact identities of these have been guarded with care. It is

reported, however, that one of the com

binations is the Coffee trust. This will

be a different case from any ever start-

ed, because the Coffee trust, is an international affair, composed of banking interests in England, Germany, France

Belgium, and the United States, with

the government of Brazil standing back

This combination has about doubled

tive methods

of the whole affair.

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The controversy over the famous Con-troller Bay land and harbor grab in Alaska promises to be carried, in a bitter feud, to the floor of the House of Representatives.

mittee which investigated the affair, have adopted a report which ignores entirely the "Dick to Dick" letter episode. This report was given to the press today, and when Congressman Burke mittee's minority, learned of this, he declared that the report had never been submitted to the full committee, and added that the "Dick to Dick" episode could not be ignored in this fashion

without protest from him. Later in the day the full committee net and Mr. Burke presented a resomet and Mr. Burke presented a reso-lution reciting the production of the al-leged letter and its wide publication, and demanding that Miss Maybelle F. Abbott, who claimed to have seen it in the Interior Department files, be put on the stand and fully examined under oath. The resciution was rejected by a party vote, and the majority report adopted.

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Miss Abbott has never been examined by the committee. Secretary Fisher insisted early that she be placed on the stand and given the chance to tell her story. The misority of the committee joined in this demand, but the chairman, Congressman Graham of Illinois, was immovable, and the rest of the minority stood with him.

Wanted Other Facts First. They did not want Miss Abbott ex-amined till all other features of the matter had been developed.

The committee ergaged Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, as counsel, and following his investigation of the whole situation, it was decided by the majority not to examine Miss Abbott. No official explanation of this decision was ever made, but it is understood that Miss Abbott's story was regarded, after inquiry, as so poorly supported, and so strongly controverted, that nothing would be gained by pressing the matter. Messrs. Burke, Mondell and Hanna, the Republicans on the committee, by no means acquiesce in this determination. They want Miss Abbott brought before the committee, sworn, and subjected to the most rigid examination possible. Morever, they are "loaded up" on the case and prepared to make the most of the opportunity if they can get her summoned.

Mr. Burke's resolution, demanding her appearance, recited that the publication of this alleged "Diok-to-Dick" letter constituted a vicious assault on the inmatter had been developed

FOES OF LIQUOR TO

SPEAK IN PULPITS

Afternoon at Luther

Place Church.

Under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League, which begins its four-teenth annual convention in this city Monday, a mass meeting will be held at Luther Place Memorial Church, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. E. S. Chapman, of California, and Rev. F. C. Iglehart, of New York, will be the speakers.

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League services will be held in the following churches Sunday morning at the regular hours for services:
Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church—Speaker, Rev. F. C. Iglehart, of New York city.
Fifth Baptist Church—Rev. J. H. Gambrell, superintendent of Texas

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Peck Memorial Presbyterian Church—George D. Conger, superintendent of the Washington League.

Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church—Rev. E. J. Moore, superintendent of the Missouri League.

Union Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. E. E. McLaughlin, superintendent Colorado League.

Douglas Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Madison Swadener, assistant superintendent of the Indiana League.

HERE TOMORROW

# G.O.P. COMMITTEE ON NEXT TUESDAY

Program for Next National Campaign Will Be-

Discussed.

By J. FRED ESSARY. On Tuesday the Republican national ommittee will meet in this city to inaugurate the campaign for the re-elec-

On Monday night Mr. Taft will enterbe a getting-together of party heads for a general survey of the situation, and the discussion of a general program for the conduct of the fight.

Many interesting situations will develop. This much can already be foreseen. In the first place there will be a sprinking of Republican insurgents in attendance at the committee meeting. They will come pledged to the support of Senator La Foliette. Also they will come bent upon forcing issues upon the question of Presidential primaries and the character of the next national platform.

that one Democrat was with me, which would have made a majority in favor of the resolution; but recently he has changed his attitude.

"However, the matter will not end here. If an effort is made to have the House adopt the majority report, I shall carry a fight against it to the floor and make a speech, telling the whole circumstances. If no such effort is made—and I assume none will be, for it is not customary for the House to act on these reports—then I shall get the floor some day in general debate and present our side of it."

In case of such a presentation by Mr. Burke, Chairman Graham will respond with vigor and enthusiasm, and the whole "Dick-to-Dick" mystery will get an airing of the most thorough sort.

The majority or Graham report takes some flings at Secretary Fisher, intimating that his views about Controller Bay's value are not to be taken very seriously. Mr. Fisher, on his return from a brief trip to Alaska this summer, made an address in which he discussed the situation and concluded that Controller Bay was unimportant in any case, and that Richard S. Ryan had not secured a monopoly of it. On this the Graham report disagrees with him, and goes to the extent of recommending that Controller Bay be made a Government harbor and coaling station, and that the Government build a railroad from it to the Bering river coal fields.

For Government Railroad. these insurgents will not lose any opportunity offered to press the progressive view. Tariff reform, control of the sive view. Tariff reform, control of the trusts, and conservation are among the questions which the insurgents would like to see the committee go on record upon, even at this stage of the fight.

Incidentally it will be a matter of curlosity to see how many insurgent committeemen accept the invitation of the President to dine in the Executive Mansion. All of them have been invited. No committeeman was overlooked in sending out the bids to the dinner party. Alfred T. Rodgers, of Wisconsin, was asked to come with just the same cordiality as was arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio. And if any of the committeemen have declined to accept the President's hospitality no announcement of the fact is forthcoming from the White House.

It has become known that a few of the party leaders have found it impossible to come to Washington at all and that they have already made arrangements to do their voting by proxy. Charles K. Knight, of California; H. L. Holstein, of Hawali; C. M. Cade, of Oklahoma; Henry B. McCoy, of the Philippines; C. E. Loose, of Utah, and James M. Brock, of Vermont, have notified their friends that they will be unable to participate in the meeting. Gus J. Karger will do the voting for the Philippines.

No Election New.

No Election Now.

According to the program already formulated, there will be no election for permanent chairman of the committee at this time. It is the express wish of the President that the selection of a campaign manager be deferred

until a subsequent meeting. This view is taken because of the fact that to elecet a Taft man at this stage of the campaign would seem very much ike "railroading" the matter. It is possible, therefore, that the chairman will not be named until after the na-

will not be named until after the national convention, or at any rate until after enough States have instructed their delegates to show in advance who is to be the nominee.

It would be a bit embarrassing, it is pointed out, for the committee to name a Taft man chairman now, with the possibility, remote, it is true, yet with the possibility of either Colonel Rooseveit or Senator La Follette being nominated to head the ticket. Mass Meeting to Be Held in Reported Big Combinations

One of the big fights will take place before the committee over the selection of a place to hold the next national convention. Both St. Louis and Chicago are active candidates for the honor of entertaining the Republican hosts. Each of these cities has strong friends on the committee and each of them has organized lobbles to come to Washington to press its claims. Just now Chi-

cago seems to be in the lead. The city that fails to capture the Republican convention will at once begin jockeying for the Democratic national

convention. Baltimore, up to this time, has a long lead for the Democratic body, but the Maryland city will not capture it without a battle.

From what can be learned now, the Republican convention date will be fixed during the last week of June. It is barely possible that it will go over until the first week in July on account of the liklihood of a prolonged session of Congress.

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# the price of coffee in the last year and a half. The situation has been made additionally acute by a short crop in Brazil. A year ago Congressman Norris of Nebraska introduced and the House passed a resolution calling for information about this trust. The Attorney General began investigation at once, and it is now understood a vast amount of information was accumulated and that the American factors in the international combination are believed liable under the Sherman act. Of course, the foreigners and the government of Brazil cannot well be prosecuted and locked up or fined in this country. But it is believed one of the suits soof to be started will be against the American end of this concern. KEEP COKE IN MIND

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# BAPTIST MISSION OF ASKS APPROPRIATION

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The Busy Bees, sh organization aiding in the plan of building a Baptist church here, have closed their bazaar, held in the town hall, which was unique in that all the States of the Union and some foreign countries were represented by dainty aprons, sent from the places where they were made. Some of the aprons were sent from Germany, Incis, and England.

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